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Display Libraries With
Different Ligands

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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action, setting set forth a Restriction Requirement, mailed June 20, 2001 in the above-noted patent application.

Please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 15-31 without prejudice.

Please replace claims 1-11, 13 and 14 with the following amended claims 1-11, 13 and 14:

1. (Amended) A method for selecting, from a repertoire of polypeptides, a population of folded polypeptides which bind a target ligand in a first binding site and a generic ligand in a second binding site, which generic ligand is capable of binding folded members of the repertoire regardless of target ligand specificity, comprising the steps of
 - a) contacting the repertoire with the generic ligand and selecting folded polypeptides bound thereto; and
 - b) contacting the selected folded polypeptides with the target ligand and selecting a population of polypeptides which bind to the target ligand.